

RETIRED LACDMH DMHC PSYCHIATRIST RECOGNIZED FOR HIS SERVICE

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On Wednesday, August 5, 2015, William Drucker, MD, was honored for his years of service to the County by his former colleagues at the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) Downtown Mental Health Clinic (DMHC). Dr. Drucker began his 31-year career with LACDMH in October 1984, primarily spending his time at DMHC.

A luncheon was held at DMHC to recognize him for his service and dedication to the County and the Skid Row community. Although he retired in May (2015), he was presented with a scroll, signed by all five members of the Board of Supervisors. The scroll acknowledged his accomplishments and tenure.



Throughout Dr. Drucker's career at LACDMH, he remained faithful to working in the Skid Row community. "I became attached to the patients," he said. "I was concerned for them and I am still concerned about them now, even though I'm retired."

In his retirement, Dr. Drucker plans to focus on exercising, and writing and publishing an article about psychiatric health. “If you retire, you better have plans of stuff to do,” Dr. Drucker advised. “Otherwise, you’re better off working – even if you hate it!”

